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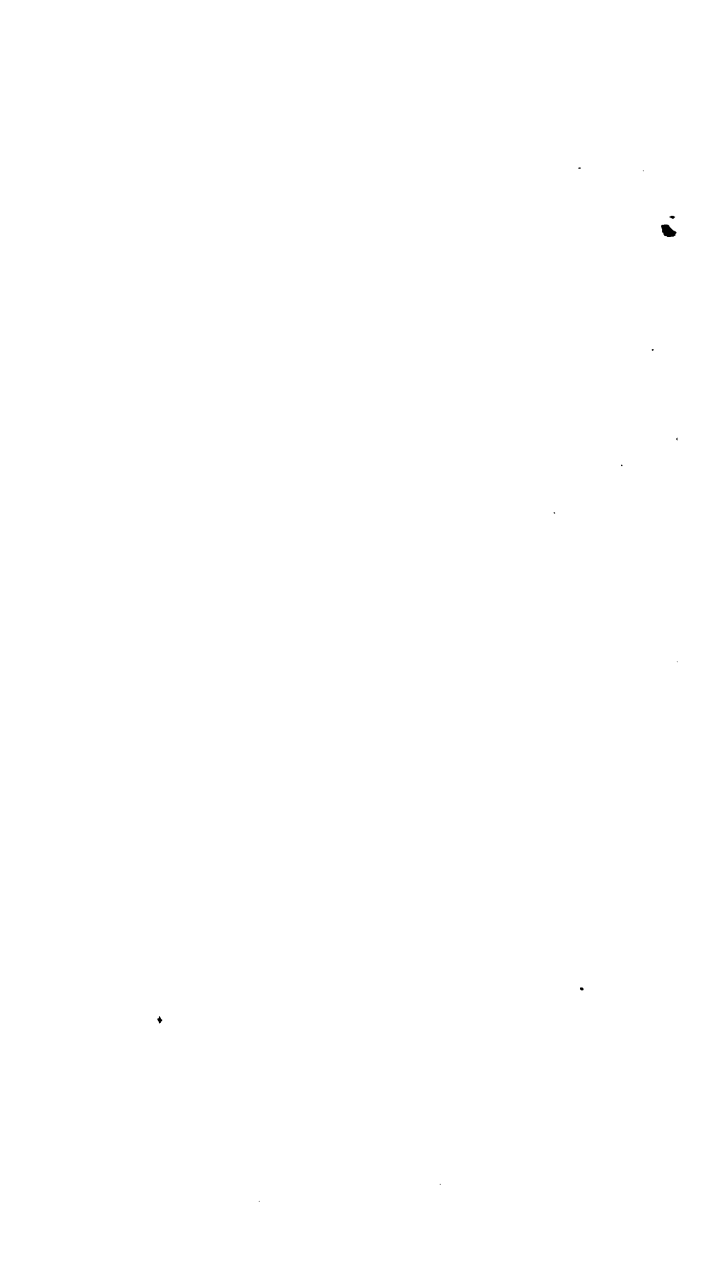
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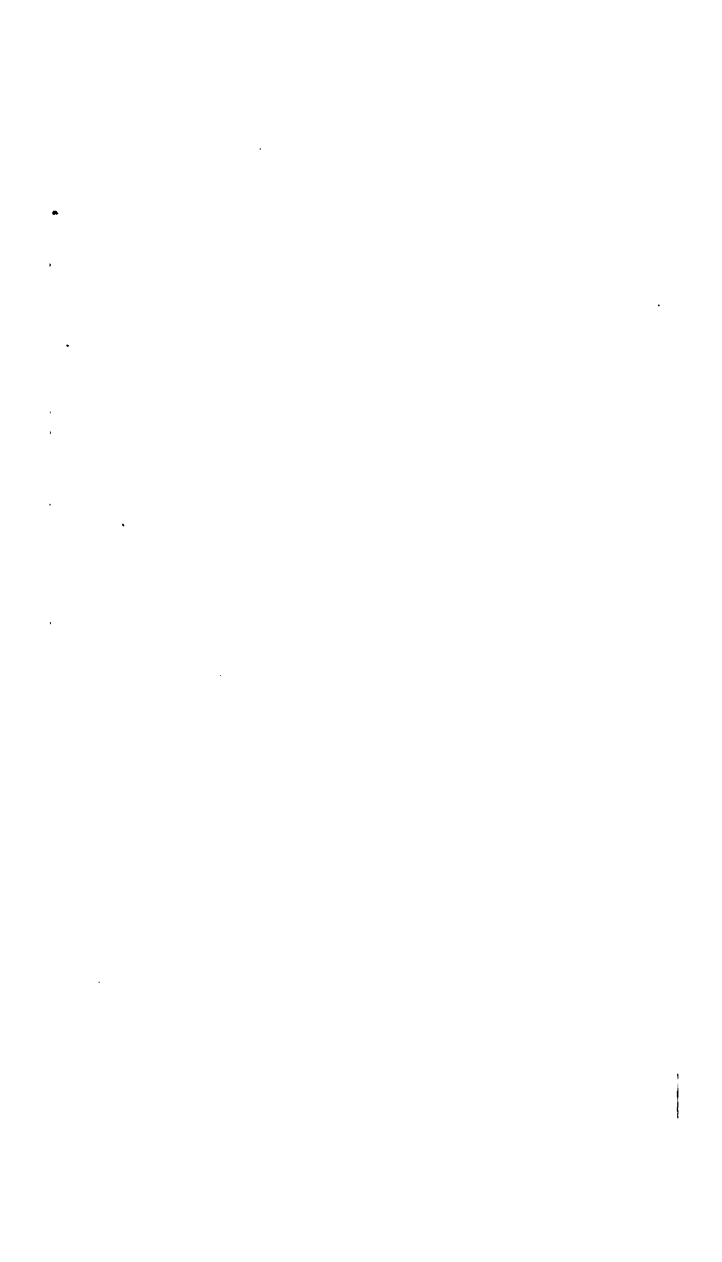
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EXPERIENCE in the instruction of youth has taught me that the Books used in schools should be concise, accurate, and cheap as possible. Most of the late Editions of Spelling Books now in use are very incorrect, and, in my opinion, prolix, and consequently too dear.

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LESSON III.

bedeigh d hand fand land. Rend mend
 fend vend. Belt felt melt pelt.
 milt wilt. Bled bred fled shed.
 d shod plod. Stag drag flag brag.
 an clan plan than. Glut slut shut smut.

LESSON IV.

Arm harm. Barn yarn. Link drink
 ink wink pink. Make take flake stake.
 sk mask task flask. Hence pence tense.
 When then wren. Whip skip slip strip
 hip snip. Pipe wipe snipe.

LESSON V.

Ground found pound round. Dace lace
 mace pace face. Blab slab drab stab crab.
 Pail sail tail jail mail snail trail. Zeal heal
 steal squeal. Mouse louse house. Bard card
 hard lard. Corn horn morn born thorn.

LESSON VI.

Brown drown crown town gown. Moan
 grown shown thrown. Board hoard gourd.
 Rich which stitch witch ditch hitch flitch.
 Breath death. Both oath growth. Mare
 dare hare care share were tare there. Mine
 thine sign line twine. Moon noon boon.
 Feet meet beet eat treat.

LESSON VII.

Aunt daunt haunt taunt jaunt. Bright
 flight fright plight. While pile smile.
 Strive thrive. Length strength. World,

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month, dunce. Pounce bounce trounce.
Hinge fringe finge cringe. Swift sift
thrift drift lift. Game shame blame.
Plain blain gain slain twain train.

LESSON VIII.

Lamp damp camp stamp. Plank prank
shank. Boot coot. Glade spade shade.
Dame fame lame same name. Brave
shave slave stave. Glove shove. Broom
groom. Haste paste taste waste. Milk
filk. Miss hiss. Less guess press. Haze
maze blaze craze. Lave wave grave
pave knave.

LESSON IX.

Dance prance chance glance. Glass
pass grass. Large charge. March parch.
Farce parse. Dwarf wharf. Grasp hasp.
clasp. Dumb thumb. Bind find mind.
Quilt guilt built. Smooth booth sooth.
Chaff staff half calf. Block clock stock
frock. Health wealth stealth. Verb herb.
Their where heir.

LESSON X.

Owl howl cowl growl. Mourn worn.
Thought caught naught. Seek creek
speak. Hedge sledge wedge pledge.
Sketch stretch wretch. Small hall ball
tall. Old hold gold fold cold told scold.
Pump plump stump thump. Hope pope
cope. Vague plague. Warm swarm storm.

TABLE III.

Easy Words of two Syllables, accented on the first.*

AP-ple	bal-ance	chest-nut	dif-fer
ad-der	back-ward	child-ish	din-ner
ac-tor	bar-rel	child-hood	di-al
ad-vent	bap-tist	chil-ly	dip-per
ac-tress	bet-ter	cin-der	doc-tor
al-um	bit-ter	ci-der	dar-ling
am-ber	ban-ish	civ-il	drof-sy
ac-cent	bor-der	com-mon	drum-mer
art-ful	bro-ken	com-merce	drunk-ard
art-ist	blun-der	com-ment	du-ty
arch-er	buf-fet	con-duct	du-el
am-ple	but-ter	con-cord	dul-ness
an-cle	bru-ish	con-sul	drug-gift
a-corn	bru-tal	con-test	down-fall
ac-tion	bran-dy	con-vent	down-cast
ash-es	bul-let	com-pact	dam-age
am-bush	bul-ly	con-tract	dun-ner
an-gel	ca-ble	con-vert	el-der
al-ley	ca-per	con-vict	em-blem
ar-my	ca-dence	cor-ner	em-bers
ac-tive	car-ter	cost-ly	en-ter
ba-ker	car-nal	cra-zy	end-less
bank-er	car-rot	civ-il	em-pire
bar-ber	chap-ter	cru-el	em-press
ban-ter	chan-nel	cut-ler	eld-est
bash-ful	chat-ter	dan-ger	en-trance

* Accent is a force or stress of voice, which falls upon some particular letter or syllable in a word.

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ev-er	gan-der	hang-er	in-fant
e-vil	gam-ble	har-lot	in-road
e-qual	gar-ter	har-vest	in-sect
eat-er	gath-er	har-py	jar-gon
en-gine	gar-den	hap-py	jest-er
ex-tant	gar-ment	hind-most	joc-key
ex-ile	gar-nish	hin-der	jol-ly
ex-tract	gam-mon	hil-lock	joy-ful
fac-tor	gen-der	help-ful	ju-ry
fag-got	gin-ger	hin-drance	jew-el
fa-ble	gen-tle	ho-ly	judg-ment
fan-cy	gen-try	hope-ful	jun-to
fan-tom	gi-ant	hor-rid	jus-tice
fa-tal	gip-fy	horse-man	ken-nel
fee-ble	glim-mer	hold-er	kit-ten
feeling	glit-ter	hu-man	kind-ness
fe-male	glo-ry	hunt-er	kind-ly
farm-er	gof-pel	hun-dred	king-dom
fam-ish	glof-fy	hurt-ful	kins-man
fe-ver	god-ly	hunts-man	kin-dred
fe-us	gra-vy	i-cy	kitch-en
for-tress	graf-fy	i-dol	la-dy
fru-gal	gree-dy	i-vy	la-zy
fu-el	gru-el	in-to	le-gal
fur-nace	gus-set	in-dex	let-ter
fu-grant	gun-ner	in-step	li-bel
fran-tic	gut-ter	in-sult	li-on
fu-ry	hab-it	in-ward	lit-tle
flu-ent	had-dock	in-let	lim-ner
flut-ter	ham-mer	im-post	lim-ber
fu-tile	han-dy	im-pulse	lin-en

lem-on	mud-dy	part-ner	ran-som
le-vite	mus-ty	pat-tern	reb-el
les-son	mut-ter	pen-ny	rec-tor
lev-er	mur-mur	pen-cil	rem-nant
like-ness	mur-der	pep-per	ren-der
lone-ly	mu-sic	pest-er	run-net
lob-ster	mus-tard	pitch-er	ri-val
lob-by	na-ked	pig-my	riv-er
lo-cal	na-vy	pil-grim	riv-et
lu-cid	na-tion	pil-fer	ri-ot
lub-ber	net-tle	pli-ant	ri-der
lu-nar	nap-kin	po-lar	rob-ber
luc-ky	nim-ble	pot-ter	rob-in
lug-gage	no-tion	po-pish	ro-man
mad-am	num-ber	po-et	ru-in
ma-ker	nut-meg	plu-ral	ru-ler
mam-mon	ob-long	plu-mage	ru-ral
man-na	of-fer	plum-inet	ru-by
man-tle	of-fice	quar-ter	sad-dle
man-age	or-der	qua-ver	san-dy
med-dle	on-set	que-ry	satch-el
mem-ber	ca-ly	ques-tion	sat-in
men-tion	or-gan	qui-et	scan-dal
mit-ten	ot-ter	quick-en	scar-let
mis-tress	ob-ject	quick-ly	scat-ter
mo-ment	own-er	quilt-ing	se-cret
mo-tion	o-ver	rab-bit	sel-dom
mo-dish	pa-gan	rab-ble	self-ish
mor-al	pa-per	rag-ged	ser-mon
mot-to	pa-pist	ral-ly	ser-vice
mod-ern	par-rot	ram-mer	ser-pent

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fer-vant	tem-ple	ug-ly	wan-der
fi-lent	ten-der	ul-cer	win-dow
fil-ver	ten-ant	un-der	wis-dom
sim-ple	tem-per	un-to	win-ter
sin-gle	tempt-er	up-per	wit-ness
sin-ner	ti-dings	va-cant	wind-mill
so-ber	tin-der	va-grant	wil-low
sol-id	tim-ber	va-por	wil-ful
son-net	tin-sel	var-nish	wil-ling
stot-tish	tin-man	vas-sal	wise-ly
sum-mer	to-ken	ven-om	wit-ty
sun-day	to-ry	ver-bal	with-er
sun-dry	to-tal	vis-age	won-der
ful-try	top-ic	vis-it	wor-thy
sto-ry	tor-ment	vi-per	wor-ship
sto-ic	tor-pid	vi-al	work-man
stop-ple	tu-lip	vo-cal	wed-ding
stu-dent	tu-mid	vie-tim	wel-fare
stu-pid	tum-ble	vow-el	year-ly
ta-ble	tur-key	wa-ger	yon-der
tan-ner	tur-nip	wa-ges	za-ny
tat-ler	tur-ret	wan-ton	ze-nith

TABLE IV.

Harder Words of two Syllables, accented on the first.

AL-mond	an-guish	asth-ma	awk-ward
an-cient	an-swer	au-thor	ba-by
a-cre	al-ter	au-tumn	bank-rupt
a-ny	an-chor	au-gust	beau-ty
a-pron	a-cid	auc-tion	beard-less

bed-lam	con-science	fa-mous	gor-geous
bish-op	crea-ture	fath-er	great-ness
birth-right	cri-sis	far-thing	gai-ly
blame-less	crick-et	fear-ful	ges-ture
black-en	cut-lafs	fash-ion	gim-blet
black-bird	cup-board	feath-er	gob-let
boun-ty	cur-tain	fen-nel	gos-lin
bod-kin	ci-pher	firm-ness	gos-sip
boat-swain	dai-ly	flor-id	gou-ty
boo-ty	dear-ly	fla-ming	gov-ern
brud-geon	de-cent	for-mal	gra-cious
bush-y	dea-con	friend-ly	gram-mar
bug-bear	dac-tyle	fright-ful	gran-deur
buy-er	debt-or	frol-ic	grand-child
cab-in	dipb-thong	fruit-ful	griev-ous
cam-bric	dic-tion	fur-lough	gris-tle
cau-tion	dou-ble	fur-nace	grind-stone
cause-way	doubt-ful	fuf-tian	gud-geon
cam-el	dor-mant	func-tion	gui-dance
charm-ing	dun-geon	gain-er	guil-ty
chair-man	ear-ly	gal-lop	guin-ea
cham-ber	emp-ty	gal-lows	guz-zle
cheap-en	ech-o	gam-ut	hack-ney
chief-tain	e-gress	gang-way	hag-gard
clam-our	ei-ther	gar-lic	hair-y
clean-ly	er-rand	gau-dy	hal-berd
clev-er	earn-est	gaunt-let	hal-low
com-ic	es-sence	geor-gic	ham-moc
com-ment	fac-tion	ghost-ly	hand-some
com-rade	fac-tious	gild-ing	hand-saw
con-cert	fail-ing	glean-ing	haugh-ty

har-row	jeal-ous	learn-er	mal-ice
haz-ard	jin-gle	land-scape	maid-en
heal-thy	joint-ed	lar-board	main-sail
hea-then	jour-nal	laugh-ter	man-age
heat-er	jour-ney	lau-rel	man-sion
heav-en	jug-gler	law-ful	may-or
high-ness	jostle	law-suit	mean-ness
hith-er	jui-cy	law-yer	mea-zles
hob-by	ju-nior	leath-er	mea-sure
home-ly	junc-tion	leav-en	mel-on
home-spun	ju-ror	lec-ture	mer-chant
hon-ey	ket-tle	lee-ward	mer-ry
hon-or	ker-nel	length-en	mes-sage
hum-ble	ker-sey	let-tuce	met-al
hor-ror	kid-ney	light-ning	me-tre
horse-shoe	kid-nap	like-wise	migh-ty
hub-bub	knowl-edge	lin-guist	mill-ion
huck-ster	knap-sack	lin-feed	mi-tre
hu-mor	knave-ry	li-quit	mois-ture
hud-dle	knit-ter	live-ry	mo-hair
huf-tle	knit-ting	li-vre	mon-day
i-dol	knot-ty	liz-ard	mon-ey
im-age	knuc-kle	load-stone	mon-key
in-flux	la-bor	loath-some	month-ly
in-nate	lac-key	loi-ter	mor-tar
in-quest	la-dle	loud-ly	mort-gage
isth-mus	lamb-kin	low-ly	moul-dy
is-sue	lame-ness	lus-cious	mourn-er
jack-et	lan-cet	lus-tre	moun-tain
jas-per	lan-guor	ly-ing	mus-cle
jaun-dice	lan-tern	lyr-ic	myr-tle

myf-tic	on-ion	per-son	quo-tient
na-dir	op-tic	pert-nefs	rai-ment
nar-row	or-ange	pheaf-ant	rai-fin
na-tive	or-chard	<i>pbt</i> bif-ic	rap-ine
na-ture	of-ten	pic-ture	rap-ture
naugh-ty	oth-er	pi-geon	raf-cal
neat-nefs	ov-en	pil-lage	rav-age
nec-tar	out-ward	pil-low	read-er
ne-gro	ox-en	pin-cers	reap-er
neigh-bour	oyf-ter	pin-ion	rea-son
nei-ther	pack-et	pit-tance	rec-ord
nef-tle	pad-dle	plain-tiff	ref-cue
neu-ter	pain-ful	plan-tain	ref-pite
night-cap	paint-er	plau-dit	right-eous
ni-tre	pal-ace	play-ful	ro-guifh
noi-fy	pal-ate	plough-share	rof-in
non-fenfe	pam-phlet	pop-lar	rhu-barb
north-ern	pan-ther	por-tion	rick-ets
nof-tril	par-ifh	pos-ture	rich-es
nofe-gay	par-tial	preach-er	rid-dance
nov-ice	pas-cal	pref-ace	ring-let
nour-ifh	par-fley	pris-on	rough-ly
nox-ious	par-fnip	prod-uce	rud-dy
nui-fance	pas-five	pun-gent	ru-mor
numb-nefs	pas-fion	pur-chafe	rup-ture
nur-ture	pas-ture	put-ty	ruf-tic
nup-tial	pay-ment	poul-try	ruf-tle
oak-um	pea-cock	puz-zle	fab-bath
o-cean	peaf-ant	quo-ta	fa-bré
o-chre	pel-try	quo-rum	fack-cloth
oat-meal	per-ry	quiv-er	fafe-guard

fad-dler	fes-sion	raf-sel	van-quish
faf-fron	ship-ping	ter-race	ven-ture
fail-or	shin-gle	teth-er	ver-sion
fa/m-on	shoul-der	thiev-ish	ves-ture
fau-cy	shrewd-ly	thought-les	ves-tige
fa-vour	skir-mish	thor-ough	vic-ar
fauf-age	shep-herd	thral-dom	vice-roy
fa-viour	slaugh-ter	tinc-ture	vouch-er
fcep-tre	strie-ture	tor-rid	voy-age
sci-ence	suc-cour	tor-tise	vul-ture
schol-ar	sub-tle	touch-stone	weal-thy
scif-fors	swear-er	trades-man	weap-on
scorn-ful	fyr-ing	trai-tor	walk-ing
scrab-ble	fys-tem	tran-script	wa-ter
scrib-ble	fyn-tax	tran-sient	wrap-per
sea-son	tab-by	trea-tise	wrist-band
sea-port	tab-let	tre-mor	wain-scot
sec-ond	ta-cit	trim-ming	yawn-ing
fei-zure	tac-kle	val-iant	yeo-man
fer-aph	talk-er	val-ue	zeal-ot

TABLE V.

Words of two Syllables, accented on the second.

A -bove	ac-cept	af-fair	al-lude
a-bout	ac-quire	af-firm	al-ly
ac-crue	ac-count	af-fect	a-mount
a-cross	a-dore	a-ghast	a muse
a-bate	ad-dress	a-against	a-noint
a-bide	a-dieu	a-gree	an-nounce
a-bate	ad-vice	a-lone	an-nul

ap-pear	con-vict	de-note	ef-cort
ap-proach	con-cert	de-nounce	ef-teem
as-sume	con-cern	de-part	e-vent
as-pire	con-fuse	de-pend	e-vince
a-wait	con-tain	de-plore	e-nough
a-ware	con-temn	de-pose	ex-ceed
be-cause	con-tempt	de-prefs	ex-cel
be-wail	con-tract	de-privé	ex-cept
be-tween	con-vert	di-vidé	ex-cess
bal-loon	cor-rupt	dis-tort	ex-cise
bas-foon	cor-rect	dis-grace	ex-act
bat-teau	de-bar	dis-guise	ex-claim
be-reave	de-bate	dis-gust	ex-cite
be-guile	de-cease	dis-joint	ex-cuse
be-half	de-cree	dis-may	ex-hale
be-nign	de-ceive	dis-patch	ex-haust
buf-foon	de-ceit	dis-pute	ex-pect
ca-bal	de-fame	dis-prove	ex-pense
ca-nal	de-fend	dis-pense	ex-pire
ca-noe	de-feat	e-clipse	ex-plode
com-bine	de-fer	e-lapse	ex-plore
com-mand	de-clare	ef-face	ex-pose
com-mence	de-crease	e-lect	ex-press
com-mit	de-fraud	e-lope	ex-tol
com-mune	de-fray	e-lude	ex-tort
com-pare	de-ject	em-bark	ex-tract
com-pose	de-lay	em-brace	ex-treme
com-pound	de-light	en-croach	ex-ult
com-pile	de-lude	en-due	fa-tigue
com-pute	de-mean	e-quip	fer-ment
con-vince	de-mur	e-raise	fore-see

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for-lorn	in-ject	ob-scene	pro-fane
for-bear	in-quire	ob-serve	pro-nounce
fron-tier	in-sane	oc-cur	pro-pound
fi-ness	in-scribe	op-pose	pro-pose
gal-lant	in-spire	op-press	pro-tract
gen-teel	in-sult	o-paque	pro-vide
gran-dee	in-tend	out-bid	pro-voke
guit-ar	in-tense	out-go	pur-loin
har-angue	in-vent	pa-rade	pur-sue
har-poon	in-vert	par-take	pur-suit
hu-mane	in-volve	pa-trol	qua-drille
huz-za	in-veigh	per-ceive	re-bel
im-bibe	la-ment	per-form	re-bound
im-brue	lam-poon	per-fume	re-buke
im-mense	main-tain	per-haps	re-buff
im-merge	ma-nure	per-mit	re-build
im-merse	mam-ma	per-plex	re-cant
im-mure	ma-rine	per-suade	re-cede
im-pair	mis-place	po-lite	re-ceipt
im-peach	mis-print	pol-lute	re-ceive
im-pel	mis-pend	por-tend	re-claim
im-plant	mo-rose	pre-cede	re-cite
im-port	my-self	pre-dict	re-cluse
im-prove	neg-lect	pre-cise	re-cord
in-cite	north-east	pre-scribe	re-course
in-dite	o-bey	pre-pare	re-cruit
in-fect	ob-ject	pre-serve	re-duce
in-flame	ob-tain	pre-tend	re-form
in-fringe	of-fend	pre-tence	re-gard
in-fuse	or-dain	pre-vail	re-fine
in-hale	o-blige	pre-vent	re-flect

re-fuse	re-pulse	sub-due	trans-pire
re-gale	re-pute	sub-lime	trust-tee
re-gret	re-quest	sub-scribe	un-arm
re-joice	re-sign	sub-sist	un-bend
re-ject	re-spect	suc-ceed	un-bound
re-lapse	re-sound	sue-cess	un-couth
re-late	re-veal	su-preme	un-do
re-ly	re-venge	sur-prise	un-done
re-lax	re-veré	sur-tout	un-fair
re-lease	re-volt	sur-vey	un-furl
re-main	re-volve	sur-vive	un-fold
re-mark	re-ward	sur-mount	un-hurt
re-morse	sa-lute	sus-tain	un-just
re-move	se-clude	them-selves	un-kind
re-nown	se-cure	thence-forth	un-learn
re-pair	se-dan	there-by	un-pack
re-peal	se-date	tra-duce	un-paid
re-peat	se-rene	tre-pan	un-ripe
re-ply	set-tee	trans-late	un-wise
re-port	se-veré	trans-gress	u-nite
re-prieve	shad-loon	trans-plant	un-seen

TABLE VI.

Easy Lessons, consisting of Monosyllables, to be read without spelling.

LESSON I.

MY child, love God with all thy heart.
 Let it be thy joy to do his will.
 O do not go in the way of sin!
 Turn thy feet from the road to death.

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LESSON II.

not lie, nor cheat, nor swear, nor steal.
no ill names ; and do not fight.
way of sin is the way to death.
ve to shun all kinds of vice.

LESSON III.

t in the Lord, and mind his word.
from sin, and hold fast what is good.
ood child will love to read his book,
ad child hates to learn to read.

LESSON IV.

Lord loves them who love him ;
l they who seek him shall find him.
ll call on the Lord from day to day.
thee, O Lord, will I lift up my voice,

LESSON V.

all men mind the law of the Lord.
as well as you can, and do no ill.
t no one, if you can help it.
d not thy own way, but the way of God.

LESSON VI.

l is kind to me, and doth help me.
k the man who doth well, and do so too.
thy eye be on me, O Lord, my God.
p such as want help, and do not sin.

LESSON VII.

ad life will make a bad end.
must live well, who will die well.
doth live ill, who doth not mend.
ime to come, we must do no ill.

LESSON VIII.

No man can say he has done no harm.
All men have gone out of the way ;
And all must turn from their sins.
If I have done ill, I will do so no more.

LESSON IX.

Love not the world, nor the things that
are in the world ; for all which is in the
world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of
the eye, is not of God, but is of the world,
and is not good.

In God I have put my trust ; I will not
fear what flesh can do to me.

LESSON X.

I will give thanks to thee, O Lord, with
all my heart, and will praise thy name at all
times.

I will praise the name of the Lord with a
song, for this shall please him.

Trust in the Lord at all times, and mind
his word.

He, who loves not the Lord, is in the way
which leads to death.

LESSON XI.

Thou, O Lord, hast taught me from my
youth up till now ; and I will tell of thy
great works.

Great things are they which thou hast
done for us. Who is like to thee ?

The Lord doth know the way of good men, and the works of bad men are not out of his sight.

I did call on the Lord with my voice, and he heard me out of his hill.

TABLE VII.

Words of three Syllables, accented on the first.

AB-so-lute	av-a-rice	cal-um-ny
ac-ci-dent	awk-ward-ly	can-di-date
ac-tu-ate	bach-e-lor	can-dle-stick
al-ma-nac	bar-ba-rous	ca-pa-ble
al-pha-bet	bat-tle-ment	car-di-nal
ag-gre-gate	bat-te-ry	care-ful-ness
ag-o-nize	beau-ti-ful	cel-e-brate
al-co-ran	ben-e-fit	cer-tain-ly
al-ge-bra	big-ot-ry	chan-cel-lor
al-i-ment	bit-ter-ness	chaf-ti-ty
al-ka-line	bleff-ed-ness	charge-a-ble
am-o-rous	blun-der-bufs	char-i-ty
am-pu-tate	book-sel-ler	choc-o-late
an-ar-chy	boun-ti-ful	cin-na-mon
an-ec-dote	brig-an-tine	cir-cum-stance
and-i-ron	brill-ian-cy	cit-i-zen
an-i-mate	broth-er-ly	clam-or-ous
an-nu-al	but-ter-fly	clar-i-fy
an-o-dyne	butch-er-ry	com-pa-ny
aph-o-rism	cab-i-net	com-pli-ment
ar-bi-ter	cal-cu-late	com-plai-sance
a-the-ist	cal-i-co	con-so-nant

con-ti-nent	dread-ful-ly	fath-er-less
con-tra-band	drunk-en-ness	fasci-nate
con-tra-ry	du-ra-ble	fa-vor-ite
co-pi-ous	du-ti-ful	fear-ful-ly
co-quet-ry	drop-sic-al	fel-o-ny
cor-di-al	du-pli-cate	fes-ti-val
cov-e-nant	ea-ger-ness	fir-ma-ment
cov-et-ous	eb-o-ny	fish-e-ry
coun-ter-feit	ed-i-fy	flat-ter-er
cour-te-ous	ed-i-tor	for-mer-ly
coun-try-man	ed-i-fice	for-ci-ble
cru-el-ty	ed-u-cate	fool-ish-ness
cul-len-der	ef-fi-gy	for-feit-ure
cu-cum-ber	el-der-ly	for-tu-nate
cur-rent-ly	e-go-tism	fright-ful-ness
cur-so-ry	el-e-gance	frip-pe-ry
cus-tom-er	el-e-ment	fu-ne-ral
cyl-in-der	el-e-gy	fur-ni-ture
dan-ger-ous	el-o-quence	gal-lant-ry
dastard-ly	ev-er-green	gath-er-ing
dec-o-rate	ev-i-dent	gau-di-ness
ded-i-cate	ex-e-cute	gen-e-ral
def-i-nite	ex-er-cise	gen-tle-man
de-cen-cy	ex-pi-ate	gen-u-ine
di-a-lect	fab-ri-cate	ghast-li-ness
di-a-mond	fab-u-lous	gin-ger-bread
di-a-logue	fac-ul-ty	glim-mer-ing
dis-so-lute	faith-ful-ness	glut-to-ny
div-i-dend	fal-li-ble	gov-ern-or
doc-u-ment	fam-i-ly	grand-moth-er
doubt-ful-ly	fan-ci-ful	graf-hop-per

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grat-i-fy	im-po-tence	laugh-a-ble
grate-ful-ly	in-ci-dent	laud-a-ble
griev-ous-ly	in-di-cate	lav-en-der
guil-ti-ness	in-do-lent	law-ful-ly
hand-ker-chief	in-no-cence	law-giv-er
hand-some-ly	in-sti-gate	la-zi-ness
hap-pi-ness	in-stru-ment	learn-ed-ly
har-mo-ny	in-te-ger	lec-tur-er
harp-si-cord	in-tel-lect	le-gal-ly
haugh-ti-ness	in-ti-mate	lib-er-ty
her-e-tic	in-ward-ly	like-li-hood
he-ro-ism	ir-ri-tate	lit-a-ny
hea-then-ish	i-vo-ry	lit-ur-gy
heav-en-ly	jef-u-it	lib-e-ral
hein-ous-ly	jeal-ous-y	lib-er-tine
her-ald-ry	jeop-ar-dy	lic-or-ice
her-mit-age	joc-u-lar	lov-ing-ly
hes-i-tate	jo-vi-al	lon-gi-tude
hid-e-ous	jour-ney-man	lu-cra-tive
hith-er-most	joy-ful-ly	lu-na-tic
hom-i-cide	jus-ti-fy	lus-ti-ly
hos-pi-tal	ju-ve-nile	lu-mi-nous
hon-est-y	kins-woman	lux-u-ry
house-hold-er	know-ing-ly	mag-ni-tude
hus-band-ry	lab-y-rinth	man-li-ness
hyp-o-crite	lan-guish-ment	ma-gis-trate
i-dol-ize	land-sold-er	main-te-nance
ig-no-rant	land-job-ber	man-ful-ly
im-i-tate	land-la-dy	man-ner-ly
im-mi-nous	lat-i-tude	mar-i-ner
im-ple-ment	lat-ter-ly	mar-i-gold

ned-i-tate	neigh-bour-hood	par-a-ble
ned-ic-al	nig-gard-ly	par-a-dox
ned-i-cine	night-in-gale	par-al-lel
nel-o-dy	nom-i-nal	par-al-lax
nan-u-script	no-tion-al	par-a-mour
nes-sen-ger	nour-ish-ment	par-a-phrase
ner-chan-dise	nul-li-ty	par-a-site
ner-ci-ful	nur-se-ry	par-lia-ment
net-a-phor	nu-me-rous	par-ox-ism
ne-te-or	nu-tri-ment	par-ri-cide
nim-ic-ry	ob-du-rate	par-tial-ly
mil-le-ner	ob-e-lisk	pass-a-ble
nif-e-ry	ob-sti-nate	pas-sion-ate
mod-e-rate	ob-vi-ous	pas-tur-age
mas-sa-cre	oc-u-lar	pat-ri-ot
moi-e-ty	om-in-ous	pat-ron-age
mon-u-ment	o-pen-ly	peace-a-ble
move-a-ble	op-e-rate	pay-a-ble
moun-tain-ous	or-a-tor	ped-a-gogue
mul-ti-tude	or-i-gin	ped-ant-ry
mus-cu-lar	or-i-fice	ped-es-tal
mu-tu-al	or-re-ry	pen-du-lum
mu-ti-ny	or-tho-dox	pen-e-trate
myr-i-ad	o-ver-plus	pen-sion-er
myf-te-ry	out-ward-ly	pen-ta-teuch
nar-ra-tive	pa-ci-fy	pe-ri-od
na-tion-al	pa-gan-ism	per-ju-ry
nat-ur-al	pa-geant-ry	per-ma-nent
nav-i-gate	pain-ful-ness	per-son-age
neg-a-tive	pal-pa-ble	per-qui-site
neg-li-gence	pal-pi-tate	per-se-cute

pes-ti-lence	rap-id-ly	scar-i-fy
pet-u-lance	raf-cal-ly	see-ne-ry
pil-grim-age	rat-i-fy	scor-pi-on
pil-lo-ry	ra-tion-al	scru-pu-lous
plau-si-ble	read-i-ness	seal-ing-wax
plen-te-ous	rec-re-ate	sed-i-ment
pleu-ri-fy	rec-ti-tude	sec-u-lar
pli-a-ble	ref-er-ence	sed-u-lous
po-et-ry	re-gif-ter	sep-a-rate
pol-i-cy	reg-u-lar	sep-ul-chre
pon-der-ous	rem-e-dy	sig-na-ture
por-rin-ger	ren-o-vate	sim-i-le
pos-si-bly	rep-ro-bate	sin-gu-lar
pre-mi-um	re-qui-site	slow-en-ly
pres-by-ter	res-o-lute	stut-tish-ness
pres-i-dent	rhap-so-dy	sol-id-ly
prev-a-lent	rheto-ric	soph-ist-ry
prot-est-ant	rheu-ma-tism	spec-ta-cle
prov-i-dence	rid-i-cule	spec-u-late
pun-gen-cy	ri-si-ble	stu-pi-fy
pun-ish-ment	rit-u-al	sub-si-dy
pyr-a-mid	ru-in-ous	suit-a-ble
quad-ru-ped	rus-ti-cate	sup-pli-ant
qual-i-fy	sa-cra-ment	syc-o-phant
quan-ti-ty	sanc-ti-fy	syn-a-gogue
quar-rel-some	sale-a-ble	sys-lo-gism
quar-ter-ly	sat-i-rize	ta/k-a-tive
qui-et-ly	sat-is-fy	tap-es-try
ra-di-ance	sat-ur-day	tan-ta-mount
rad-i-cal	sau-ci-ness	tech-ni-cal
rail-le-ry	sas-sa-fras	tem-per-ate

ter-mi-nate	tu-te-lar	vic-to-ry
ter-ri-ble	typ-i-cal	ve-hi-cle
tes-ta-ment	ty-ran-ny	vict-u-al-ler
thought-ful-ness	u-ni-son	vig-o-rous
the-o-ry	u-ni-ty	vin-e-gar
the-a-tre	ur-gent-ly	vol-a-tile
thor-ough-ly	vag-a-bond	ver-ti-cal
tim-o-rous	van-i-ty	vo-ta-ry
tra-ge-dy	val-iant-ly	wag-gon-er
trou-ble-some	ven-e-rate	wed-nef-day
tur-pi-tude	vin-di-cate	will-ing-ly

TABLE VIII.

Words of three Syllables accented on the second.

A -ban-don	am-bi-tion	com-mu-nion
a-ba-se-ment	a-muse-ment	com-po-nent
a-bridg-ment	ar-ri-val	con-clu-sion
ab-rupt-ly	as-per-sion	con-vul-sion
a-bu-five	as-sump-tion	con-vic-tion
a-bun-dance	aus-pi-cious	con-ver-sion
ac-com-plish	be-ha-viour	con-vin-cing
ac-cus-tom	be-nign-ly	cor-rup-tion
ac-quaint-ance	be-witch-ing	cor-ro-sive
ac-quire-ment	ca-pa-cious	cre-a-tor
ad-mon-ish	car-na-tion	cre-den-tial
ad-ven-ture	ces-sa-tion	de-can-ter
af-fect-ed	com-mand-ment	de-ceil-ful
af-flic-tion	com-mence-ment	de-ci-pher
a-gree-ment	com-mis-sion	de-ci-five
al-li-ance	com-mit-tee	de-coc-tion

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de-duc-tion	er-rat-ic	im-mod-est
de-fend-ant	es-sen-tial	im-par-tial
di-min-ish	e-va-sion	im-por-tance
di-vis-ion	ex-am-ine	im-prop-er
dis-cern-ment	ex-am-ple	im-pru-dent
dis-ci-ple	ex-cep-tion	in-cul-cate
dis-cour-age	ex-cite-ment	in-debt-ed
dis-grace-ful	ex-cres-cence	in-de-cent
dis-or-der	ex-pul-sion	in-fec-tion
di-ges-tion	ex-tin-guish	in-flic-tion
do-mes-tic	ex-ult-ing	in-he-rent
di-ur-nal	fa-ce-tious	in-scrip-tion
dog-mat-ic	fal-la-cious	in-ter-nal
do-min-ion	fa-mil-iar	in-vec-tive
do-na-tion	fan-tas-tic	in-vei-gle
dra-mat-ic	fore-knowl-edge	ir-rup-tion
du-ra-tion	for-give-ness	la-con-ic
ec-cen-tric	gen-teel-ly	la-ment-ed
ef-ful-gence	gi-gan-tic	lieu-ten-ant
e-lec-tion	he-ro-ic	li-ti-gious
e-lope-ment	ho-san-na	ma-jes-tic
e-lix-ir	hu-mane-ly	ma-lig-nant
e-ma-ciate	hyf-ter-ic	me-chan-ic
e-met-ic	ig-no-ble	mi-nute-ly
e-mo-tion	il-le-gal	mis-car-ry
en-a-ble	il-lu-mine	mis-con-duct
en-camp-ment	il-lus-trate	mis-for-tune
en-croach-ment	im-bit-ter	mis-ta-ken
en-cour-age	im-a-gine	mo-men-tous
e-ner-vate	im-mer-sion	mus-que-toe
en-gage-ment	im-mor-tal	neg-lect-ed

non-ju-ror	pro-ces-sion	so-no-rous
noc-tur-nal	pro-duc-tion	spec-ta-tor
no-ven-ber	pro-lif-ic	spe-cif-ic
nu-tri-tious	pro-mo-tion	sto-mach-ic
ob-scure-ly	pro-pi-tious	sub-mis-sion
ob-serv-er	pru-den-tial	sub-scri-ber
ob-struc-tion	pur-su-ant	sub-stan-tial
oc-cur-rence	re-bell-ion	sub-sist-ence
oc-ta-vo	re-cep-tion	suc-cess-ful
oc-to-ber	re-cruit-ing	suf-fi-cient
of-fi-cial	re-flec-tion	sur-ren-der
of-fi-cious	re-gard-less	sus-pen-sion
o-mis-sion	re-la-tion	sur-pri-sing
om-nis-cience	re-lin-quish	sur-vey-or
o-pin-ion	re-pent-ance	tax-a-tion
op-pres-sive	re-plen-ish	tempt-a-tion
o-ra-tion	re-pug-nant	te-na-cious
pa-cif-ic	re-sent-ment	ter-rif-ic
pa-rent-al	re-spect-ed	to-bac-co
pe-cu-liar	re-stric-tion	to-geth-er
pe-dan-tic	re-tire-ment	tor-na-do
per-form-ance	ro-man-tic	trans-la-tor
per-sua-sion	ro-ta-tion	tri-um-phant
per-mis-sion	sa-ga-cious	va-ca-tion
per-spec-tive	schis-mat-ic	vex-a-tion
per-verse-ly	se-cre-tion	un-cer-tain
per-ver-sion	se-duc-tion	un-civ-il
po-ta-to	se-lec-tion	un-com-mon
pre-cep-tor	se-ques-ter	un-faith-ful
pre-fer-ment	se-vere-ly	un-law-ful
pro-ce-dure	sin-cere-ly	un-pleas-ant

TABLE IX.

Words of three Syllables, accented on the third.

AC-qui-esce	dis-u-nite	in-ter-cept
af-ter-noon	dom-i-neer	in-ter-rupt
al-a-mode	en-ter-tain	in-tro-duce
ap-per-tain	ev-er-more	mag-a-zine
ap-pre-hend	en-gi-neer	mis-be-have
am-bus-cade	gren-a-dier	mis-ap-ply
can-non-ade	here-to-fore	o-ver-act
car-a-van	im-ma-ture	o-ver-come
con-nois-seur	im-por-tune	o-ver-take
con-de-scend	in-com-mode	o-ver-grow
deb-au-chee	in-di-rect	rec-ol-lect
dis-a-gree	in-cor-rect	rec-om-mend
dis-an-nul	in-com-plete	rec-on-cile
dis-be-lief	in-dis-creet	su-per-fine
dis-con-tent	in-dis-tinct	su-per-scribe
dis-o-bey	in-se-cure	su-per-sede
dis-pos-sess	in-so-much	vi-o-lin
dis-re-gard	in-ter-cede	vol-un-teer
dis-re-pute	in-ter-fere	un-be-lief
dis-re-spect	in-ter-line	un-der-stand

TABLE X.

Easy Lessons for Reading.

LESSON I.

I WILL bless the Lord at all times ; his
praise shall ever be in my mouth.

My soul shall make her boast in the Lord ;
the humble shall hear of it, and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.

LESSON II.

This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.

The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them, who fear him, and delivereth them.

O taste and see that the Lord is good ! Blessed is the man who trusteth in him.

O fear the Lord, ye his saints ; for there is no want to them who fear him.

LESSON III.

The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger ; but they, who seek the Lord, shall not want any good thing.

Come, ye children, hearken unto me : I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

What man is he, who desireth life, and loveth many days, that he may see good ? Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speaking guile.

Depart from evil and do good : seek peace and pursue it.

LESSON IV.

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous, and his ears are open unto their cry.

The face of the Lord is against them, who

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do evil, to cut off the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth, and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is nigh unto them, who are of a broken heart ; and saveth such as are of a contrite spirit.

LESSON V.

Many are the afflictions of the righteous ; but the Lord delivereth him out of them all. He keepeth all his bones ; not one of them is broken.

Evil shall slay the wicked ; and they, who hate the righteous, shall be desolate.

The Lord redeemeth the soul of his servants ; and none of them, who trust in him, shall be desolate.

TABLE XI.

Words of four Syllables, accented on the first.

A D-mi-ral-ty	cal-cu-la-ted	con-tro-ver-sy
al-le-go-ry	cap-i-tal-ly	com-pe-ten-cy
a-mi-a-ble	cel-e-bra-ted	dan-ger-ous-ly
am-i-ca-ble	cat-er-pil-lar	del-i-ca-cy
an-i-ma-ted	com-fort-a-ble	des-pe-rate-ly
an-swer-a-ble	com-ment-a-ry	dil-i-gent-ly
ar-ro-gant-ly	com-mis-sa-ry	du-ra-ble-ness
au-dit-o-ry	com-phi-ca-ted	ef-fi-ca-cy
ap-plica-ble	cop-u-la-tive	el-i-gi-ble
ap-o-plex-y	gom-ic-al-ly	em-i-nent-ly
ar-bi-tra-ry	cov-et-ous-ly	em-is-sa-ry
beau-ti-ful-ly	crim-i-nal-ly	el-e-gant-ly
en-e-fit-ed	crit-ic-al-ly	ex-cel-lent-ly

fab-u-lous-ly	mo-ment-a-ry	sal-i-va-ted
fan-ci-ful-ly	mu-tu-al-ly	sed-en-ta-ry
feb-ru-a-ry	nat-ur-al-ly	sep-tu-a-gint
fed-er-al-ism	nay-i-ga-ble	ser-vice-a-ble
fu-ri-ous-ly	nu-ga-to-ry	sol-i-ta-ry
gen-e-ral-ly	ob-sti-na-cy	sig-ni-fy-ing
gen-tle-wom-an	or-a-to-ry	spec-u-la-tive
glo-ri-ous-ly	op-e-ra-tive	stat-u-a-ry
gov-ern-a-ble	par-don-a-ble	sta-tion-a-ry
hab-it-a-ble	pat-ri-mo-ny	tem-per-a-ture
hon-or-a-ry	pen-e-tra-ble	ter-ri-to-ry
hos-pi-ta-ble	per-ma-nent-ly	treach-er-ous-ly
ig-no-rant-ly	pit-i-ful-ly	treas-on-a-ble
im-i-ta-ble	plen-te-ous-ly	trib-u-ta-ry
im-pi-ous-ly	prac-ti-ca-ble	tur-bu-lent-ly
in-famous-ly	prof-it-a-ble	val-u-a-ble
lib-er-al-ly	prop-a-ga-ted	va-ri-a-ble
lib-er-tin-ism	punc-tu-al-ly	ven-er-a-ble
lu-mi-na-ry	pur-ga-to-ry	vig-or-ous-ly
man-i-fest-ly	ra-tion-al-ly	vol-un-ta-ry
mar-vel-lous-ly	rea-son-a-ble	vul-ner-a-ble
mem-o-ra-ble	rep-u-ta-ble	ul-ti-mate-ly
mer-ce-na-ry	rad-ic-al-ly	war-rant-a-ble
mer-chan-ta-ble	sanc-tu-a-ry	weath-er-beat-en
mod-e-rate-ly	sal-u-ta-ry	won-der-ful-ly

TABLE XII.

Words of four Syllables, accented on the second.

AB-bre-vi-ate	ac-com-plish-ment	af-faf-fin-ate
ab-furd-i-ty	a-dul-te-rate	af-trol-o-gy
ac-cel-e-rate	am-phis-i-ous	af-tron-o-my
a-cad-e-my	ar-tic-u-late	af-ton-ish-ment
ac-cept-a-ble	ar-til-le-ry	au-thor-i-ty
ac-cess-i-ble	af-par-a-gus	bar-ba-ri-an
ac-com-mo-date	af-fid-u-ous	bi-en-ni-al

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bi-og-ra-phy	dis-cern-i-ble	im-par-tial-ly
bru-tal-i-ty	dis-cour-age-ment	im-pen-i-tent
ca-lam-i-ty	di-vid-u-al	in-ca-pa-ble
ca-non-i-cal	di-ver-si-ty	in-del-i-cate
ca-pa-ci-ty	dog-mat-ic-al	in-def-i-nite
cap-tiv-i-ty	du-pli-ci-ty	in-dic-a-tive
car-nal-i-ty	e-con-o-my	la-bo-ri-ous
car-niv-o-rous	ef-fect-u-al	lux-u-ri-ous
ce-ler-i-ty	e-lec-tri-cal	mag-nan-i-mous
cir-cum-fer-ence	e-man-ci-pate	mag-nif-i-cent
ci-vil-i-ty	em-broi-de-ry	mor-tal-i-ty
co-ag-u-late	e-mol-u-ment	myf-te-ri-ous
co-in-ci-dent	em-phat-ic-al	no-to-ri-ous
col-lat-er-al	e-pit-o-mise	neu-tral-i-ty
com-buf-ti-ble	e-quiv-o-cal	o-be-di-ence
com-mend-a-ble	ef-tab-lish-ment	ob-scu-ri-ty
com-mis-er-ate	er-ro-ne-ous	ob-se-qui-ous
com-mu-ni-cant	fa-tal-i-ty	ob-serv-a-ble
com-mo-di-ous	fer-til-i-ty	ob-strep-er-ous
com-mis-sion-er	fe-ro-ci-ty	om-nip-o-tent
con-nu-bi-al	fi-del-i-ty	op-pro-bri-ous
con-spir-a-tor	for-tu-i-tous	par-tic-u-lar
con-tempt-i-ble	fra-ter-ni-ty	pe-nin-su-la
con-tig-u-ous	gen-til-i-ty	per-pet-u-al
de-bauch-e-ry	ge-om-e-try	per-plex-i-ty
de-bil-i-tate	gram-mat-ic-al	po-lit-i-cal
de-cliv-i-ty	gra-tu-i-ty	re-al-i-ty
de-du-ci-ble	ge-og-ra-phy	re-gen-e-rate
de-form-i-ty	hab-it-u-al	re-mark-a-ble
de-liv-e-ry	his-to-ri-an	se-cu-ri-ty
de-lin-e-ate	hy-poth-e-sis	sim-plici-ty
de-gen-e-rate	he-ret-ic-al	so-bri-e-ty
de-nom-i-nate	i-dol-a-try	tu-mul-tu-ous
de-lin-quen-cy	il-lib-er-al	ty-ran-nic-al
de-plo-ra-ble	il-lus-tri-ous	va-ri-e-ty
dis-con-so-late	il-lu-mi-nate	vic-to-ri-ous
dis-cov-e-ry	im-mod-est-ty	un-gen-er-ous
dis-par-age-ment	im-mu-ta-ble	un-grate-ful-ly

TABLE XIII.

Words of four Syllables, accented on the third.

A B-di-ca-tion	fun-da-ment-al	or-na-ment-al
ac-cu-sa-tion	im-i-ta-tion	op-e-ra-tion
ac-qui-si-tion	in-ti-ma-tion	o-ver-bear-ing
ac-a-dem-ic	in-co-he-rent	pal-li-a-tion
ad-mo-ni-tion	in-of-fen-sive	pal-pi-ta-tion
ab-o-li-tion	im-po-si-tion	par-a-lyt-ic
ben-e-dic-tion	in-con-sist-ent	per-se-cu-tion
ben-e-fi-cial	in-de-pend-ent	pres-er-va-tion
cal-a-man-co	in-ter-rupt-ion	ref-ur-rec-tion
cal-cu-la-tion	in-ter-mis-sion	sat-is-fac-tion
com-po-si-tion	in-tro-duc-tion	se-mi-col-on
com-pre-hen-sion	in-vi-ta-tion	sen-ti-ment-al
com-pu-ta-tion	ju-ris-dic-tion	sci-en-tif-ic
cor-respond-ence	lam-en-ta-tion	su-per-fi-cial
con-si-tu-tion	le-gis-la-tive	su-per-struc-ture
cul-ti-va-tion	lu-mi-na-tion	sym-pa-thet-ic
dec-la-ra-tion	man-u-fac-ture	un-ac-quaint-ed
des-a-ma-tion	med-i-ta-tion	un-be-com-ing
det-ri-ment-al	mis-de-mean-or	un-der-stand-ing
dis-tri-bu-tion	mod-e-ra-tor	un-im-port-ant
dis-so-lu-tion	mol-es-ta-tion	un-pol-lu-ted
ed-u-ca-tion	nav-i-ga-tion	va-ri-a-tion
ef-fi-ca-cious	nom-i-na-tion	ven-e-ra-tion
em-i-gra-tion	nu-me-ra-tion	vin-di-ca-tion
e-qui-noc-tial	ob-ser-va-tion	vit-ri-ol-ic
fo-ment-a-tion	o-ri-ent-al	vif-i-ta-tion

TABLE XIV.

Words of four Syllables, accented on the last.

A N-i-mad-vert	mis-un-der-stand	su-per-a-bound
le-ger-de-main	mul-ti-plicand	su-per-in-duce
mis-ap-pre-hend	el-e-cam-pane	su-per-in-tend
mis-rep-re-sent	nev-er-the-less	ul-tra-ma-rine

TABLE XV.

Easy Lessons for Reading.

LESSON I.

HEAR, ye children, the instruction of a father, and attend to know understanding. For I give you good doctrine; forsake ye not my law.

For I was my father's son, tender, and only beloved in the sight of my mother. He taught me also, and said unto me, Let thine heart retain my words; keep my commandments, and live.

Get wisdom; get understanding; forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth.

LESSON II.

Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom; and with all thy getting, get understanding. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee; she shall bring thee to honor, when thou dost embrace her.

She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace; a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee. Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many. I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths.

LESSON III.

When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou

halt not stumble. Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go; keep her; for she is thy life.

Enter not into the path of the wicked; and go not in the way of evil men. Avoid it, pass not by it, turn from it, and pass away.

For they sleep not, except they have done mischief; and their sleep is taken away, unless they cause some to fall.

LESSON IV.

For they eat the bread of wickedness, and drink the wine of violence. But the path of the just is as the shining light, which shineth more and more unto the perfect day.

The way of the wicked is as darkness; they know not at what they stumble. My son, attend to my words; incline thine ear unto my sayings. Let them not depart from thine eyes; keep them in the midst of thine heart; for they are life unto those who find them, and health to all their flesh.

LESSON V.

Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life. Put away from thee a froward mouth; and perverse lips put far from thee.

Let thine eyes look right on, and let thine eye-lids look straight before thee. Ponder the path of thy feet, and let all thy ways be established. Turn not to the right hand nor to the left; remove thy foot from evil.

TABLE XVI.

Words of five Syllables, accented on the third.

AC-a-dem-ic-al	e-van-gel-ic-al
ac-ci-dent-al-ly	ex-com-mu-ni-cate
ac-ri-mo-ni-ous	ev-er-last-ing-ly
af-fa-bil-i-ty	gen-e-al-o-gy
al-le-gor-ic-al	gen-e-ral-i-ty
al-pha-bet-ic-al	gen-e-ros-i-ty
an-a-lyt-ic-al	ge-o-graph-ic-al
an-a-tom-ic-al	ho-mo-ge-ne-ous
am-bi-gu-i-ty	hyp-o-crit-ic-al
ca-pa-bil-i-ty	hy-dro-pho-bi-a
cat-e-gor-ic-al	hy-po-con-dri-ac
cer-e-mo-ni-al	ig-no-min-i-ous
cir-cum-am-bi-ent	il-le-git-i-mate
cir-cum-stan-tial-ly	im-ma-te-ri-al
con-sti-tu-tion-al	im-mor-tal-i-ty
con-sen-ta-ne-ous	im-per-cep-ti-ble
cu-ri-of-i-ty	in-con-cep-a-ble
di-a-bol-ic-al	in-con-sist-ent-ly
di-a-met-ric-al	in-cre-du-li-ty
dis-a-gree-a-ble	in-de-pend-ent-ly
dis-con-tent-ed-ness	in-de-ter-min-ate
dis-con-tin-u-ance	in-dis-pu-ta-ble
el-e-ment-a-ry	in-eff-ect-u-al
e-lec-tri-ci-ty	in-ex-pe-di-ent
em-blem-at-ic-al	lib-er-al-i-ty
e-nig-mat-ic-al	min-is-te-ri-al
e-qui-lat-er-al	mis-cel-la-ne-ous
e-qui-lib-ri-um	mon-o-syl-la-ble

mul-ti-pli-ci-ty
no-to-ri-e-ty
op-por-tu-ni-ty
of-ten-ta-tious-ly
or-a-tor-ic-al
par-a-bol-ic-al
par-al-lel-o-gram
par-si-mo-ni-ous
per-pen-dic-u-lar
pe-ri-he-li-um
per-spi-cu-i-ty
plau-si-bil-i-ty
phi-lo-soph-ic-al
pres-by-te-ri-an
pol-y-fyl-la-ble
prin-ci-pal-i-ty
prod-i-gal-i-ty
pu-sil-lan-i-mous
pop-u-lar-i-ty
prob-a-bil-i-ty
prov-i-den-tial-ly
ra-tion-al-i-ty
re-ca-pit-u-late
rec-on-cile-a-ble
reg-u-lar-i-ty
rep-re-hen-si-ble
rep-re-sent-a-tive
rev-e-ren-tial-ly
sanc-ti-mo-ni-ous
sat-is-fac-to-ry
sen-a-to-ri-al

sen-si-bil-i-ty
sub-ter-ra-ne-ous
su-per-cil-i-ous
su-per-flu-i-ty
su-per-nat-ur-al
sys-tem-at-ic-al
syl-lo-gis-tic-al
ta-ci-tur-ni-ty
ter-ri-to-ri-al
tes-ti-mo-ni-al
the-o-lo-gic-al
tra-gi-com-e-dy
trig-o-nom-e-try
ty-po-graph-ic-al
un-at-tain-a-ble
u-na-nim-i-ty
un-a-void-a-ble
un-be-com-ing-ly
u-ni-ver-sal-ly
u-ni-ver-si-ty
un-ad-vi-sed-ly
un-con-cern-ed-ly
u-ni-form-i-ty
un-re-gen-e-rate
un-re-serv-ed-ly
un-a-vail-a-ble
un-ex-pect-ed-ly
un-de-ni-a-ble
un-ac-count-a-ble
vol-u-bil-i-ty
vol-a-til-i-ty

TABLE XVII.

Lessons for Reading.

LESSON I.

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made which was made.

In him was life; and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.

LESSON II.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.

The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe.

He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man, who cometh into the world.

LESSON III.

He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came unto his own, and his own received him not.

But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God:

even to them who believe on his name : who were born not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.

LESSON IV.

And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory, as of the only begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth.

John bare witness of him, and cried, saying, This was he of whom I spake, He who cometh after me is preferred before me ; for he was before me. And of his fulness have all we received, and grace for grace.

LESSON V.

For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ. No man hath seen God at any time ; the only begotten Son, who is in the bosom of the Father, he hath declared him.

And this is the record of John, when the Jews sent priests and levites from Jerusalem, to ask him, Who art thou ? And he confessed, and denied not ; but confessed, I am not the Christ.

LESSON VI.

And they asked him, What then ? Art thou Elias ? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that prophet ? And he answered, No. Then said they unto him, Who art thou ?

that we may give an answer unto them who sent us : what sayest thou of thyself ?

He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias.

TABLE XVIII.

Words of five, six, and seven Syllables, decented differently.

A -Bom'i-na-ble	dis-in'ter-est-ed-ness
a-bom-i-na'tion	dis-sim-i-lar'i-ty
ac-com-mo-da'tion	di-vis-i-bil'i-ty
ad-min-is-tra'tor	ec-cle-si-as'tic-al
al-pha-bet'ic-al-ly	en-thu-si-as'tic
an-ti-trin-i-ta'ri-an	em-ble-mat'ic-al-ly
am-phi-the'a-tre	en-cy-clo-pe'di-a
an-ti-mo-narch'ic-al	ex-em-pli-fi-ca'tion
a-pos-tol'ic-al-ly	ex-ag-ger-a'tion
ar-gu-ment-a'tion	ex-com-mu-ni-ca'tion
as-tro-lo'gic-al-ly	ex-per-i-ment'al-ly
cir-cum-nav-i-ga'tion	ex-tem-po-ra'ne-ous
con-sub-stan-tia'tion	ex-tra-or'di-na-ri-ly
co-op-e-ra'tion	ex-trav'a-gant-ly
con-grat-u-la'tion	ex-tin-guish-a-ble
cor-rob-o-ra'tion	ex-ten-u-a'tion
de-clar'a-to-ry	gen-e-ral-ist'i-mo
ded'i-ca-to-ry	ge-o-met'ric-al-ly
de-fam'a-to-ry	ge-ner'ic-al-ly
dis-a-gree'a-ble-ness	ge-om-e-tri'cian
dis-con-tin-u-a'tion	hyp-o-crit'ic-al-ly
dis-in-gen'u-ous-ness	hu-mil-i-a'tion

il-lus'tri-ous-ly	mul-ti-plic'a'tion
im-ma-te'ri-al-ly	mys-te'ri-ous-ly
im-per'ti-nent-ly	nat-ur-al-i-za'tion
im-pof-fi-bil'i-ty	non-sen'si-cal-ness
im-prac-ti-ca-bil'i-ty	per-pet'u-al-ly
im-mod'er-ate-ly	ple-ni-po-ten'tia-ry
in-com-pre-hen'si-ble-ness	pro-cra's-ti-na'tion
in-com-pat-i-bil'i-ty	re-flex-i-bil'i-ty
in-dis-crim'in-ate-ly	fu-per-a-bun'dant
in-con-ve'ni-ent-ly	fu-per-cil'i-ous-ness
in-dem-ni-fi-ca'tion	fu-per-in-ten'den-cy
in-di-vis-i-bil'i-ty	fu-per'la-tive-ly
in-du'bi-ta-ble	fym-pa-thet'ic-al-ly
in-ex'pli-ca-ble	fu-per-nu'me-ra-ry
ma-te'ri-al-ly	the-o-lo'gic-al-ly
math-e-mat'ic-al-ly	un-com'fort-a-ble
med-i-ter-ra'ne-an	un-ne'ces-sa-ri-ly

TABLE XIX.

A short Catalogue of proper Names of Persons and Places.

AD-AM	Ab-i-gail	Bridge-wa-ter
A-bra-ham	Ab-sa-lom	Ben-ning-ton
Ag-nes	Af-ri-ca	Bar-thol-o-mew
An-na	Al-ba-ny	Barn-sta-ble
An-tho-ny	Bab-y-lon	Car-lisle
A-mer-i-ca	Ben-ja-min	Cath-a-rine
Am-ster-dam	Bev-er-ly	Con-cord
An-do-ver	Bos-ton	Con-stantine

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Col-chef-ter	Greg-o-ry	Med-ford
Cov-en-try	Han-nah	Manf-field
Chrif-to pher	Hat-field	Mar-ga-ret
Can-a-da	Had-ley	Marl-bo-rough
Can-ter-bu-ry	Hum-phrey	New-bu-ry
Cam-bridge	He-bron	Nich-o-las
Chef-ter	Hud-son	Ol-iv-er
Charles-town	Hul-dah	Or-i-gen
Ded-ham	Hez-e-ki-ah	Pel-ham
Dor-chef-ter	He-man	Pe-terf-ham
Dor-o-thy	Is-ra-el	Pitts-field
Dan-i-el	Ips-wich	Portf-mouth
Da-vid	Ja-cob	Pruf-fia
Deer-field	Jo-el	Phil-a-del-phi-a
Dun-fta-ble	Jo-feph	Rich-ard
Ed-in-burgh	Jofh-u-a	Rich-mond
Ex-e-ter	Ja-red	Reu-ben
Eu-nice	Ju-dith	Rut-land
Ed-ward	James	Ste-phen
Eu-rope	Kingf-ton	Sa-lem
Eft-ber	Ken-fing-ton	Sal-if-bu-ry
Far-ming-ton	Ken-der-hook	Sam-u-el
Fra-ming-ham	Lyd-i-a	Sud-bu-ry
Fan-ny	Lan-caf-ter	Sim-e-on
Fred-er-ic	Lex-ing-ton	Sol-o-mon
Fran-cis	Lon-don	Suf-folk
Fair-field	Leice-fter	Sun-der-land
Gid-e-on	Mal-den	Tim-o-thy
Ga-bri-el	Ma-ry-land	Tin-mouth
Ger-ma-ny	Mil-ton	Thom-as
Graf-ton	Men-don	Vi-en-na

Vol-un-town	Worce-ster	Xen-o-phon
Ware-ham	Wa-ter-town	Yar-mouth
Wind-ham	West-field	Zed-e-ki-ah
Wrent-ham	Wey-mouth	Zeph-a-ni-ah
Wal-ling-ford	Will-iam	Zim-ri

TABLE XX.

Part of CHRIST'S Sermon on the Mount.

LESSON I.

AND Jesus, seeing the multitude, went up into a mountain ; and when he was set, his disciples came unto him ; and he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying,

Blessed are the poor in spirit ; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they who mourn ; for they shall be comforted.

Blessed are the meek ; for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they who do hunger and thirst after righteousness ; for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful ; for they shall obtain mercy.

LESSON II.

Blessed are the pure in heart ; for they shall see God. Blessed are the peace-makers ; for they shall be called the children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness' sake ; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

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Rejoice and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven; for so persecuted they the prophets who were before you.

LESSON III.

Ye are the salt of the earth; but if the salt have lost his flavour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is thenceforth good for nothing but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

Ye are the light of the world. A city which is set upon a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven.

T A B L E XXI.

A List of Words, alike in Pronunciation, but different in the Spelling and Signification.

<i>A</i> IL, to be troubled.	<i>A</i> uger, an instrument.
<i>A</i> le, malt liquor.	<i>A</i> ugar, a soothsayer.
<i>A</i> ir, an element.	<i>B</i> ail, surety.
<i>H</i> eir, to an estate.	<i>B</i> ale, a pack of goods.
<i>A</i> ll, every one.	<i>B</i> all, a round substance.
<i>A</i> wl, an instrument.	<i>B</i> awl, to cry out.
<i>A</i> lter, to change.	<i>B</i> are, naked.
<i>A</i> ltar, for sacrifice.	<i>B</i> ear, to suffer, or a beast.
<i>A</i> nt, an insect.	<i>B</i> ee, an insect.
<i>A</i> unt, uncle's wife.	<i>B</i> e, to exist.
<i>A</i> ssent, agreement.	<i>B</i> ass, in music.
<i>A</i> scent, steepness.	<i>B</i> ase, vile.

- Beer*, a liquor.
Bier, to carry the dead on.
Beat, to strike.
Beet, a root.
Bin, a place for corn.
Been, part. from *be*.
By, a preposition.
Buy, to purchase.
Berry, a fruit.
Bury, to inter the dead.
Bough, a branch.
Bow, to bend.
Boy, a male child.
Buay, to bear up.
Bow, to shoot with.
Beau, a gay fellow.
Call, to cry out.
Caul, for a wig.
Can, to be able.
Cann, to drink in.
Cannon, a gun.
Canon, a rule.
Card, to play with.
Chard, for wool.
Ceiling, of a room.
Sealing, with wax.
Clause, a sentence.
Claws, of a bird.
Climb, to mount up.
Clime, a climate.
Complement, full number.
Compliment, act of civility.
Cozen, to cheat.
Cousin, a relation.
Council, an assembly.
Counsel, advice.
Current, a stream.
Currant, a berry.
Currier, a leather-dresser.
Courier, a messenger.
Cruel, fierce.
Crowel, worsted.
Dam, to stop water.
Damn, to condemn.
Dear, of high price.
Deer, an animal.
Due, a debt.
Dew, from heaven.
Dun, color.
Done, finished.
Doe, a deer.
Dough, for bread.
Fane, a temple.
Feign, to dissemble.
Faint, weary.
Feint, false march.
Fair, comely.
Fare, food.
Fir, wood.
Fur, skin.
Flea, an insect.
Flee, to run away.
Flour, for bread.
Flower, of the field.
Forth, abroad.
Fourth, in number.
Foul, filthy.
Fowl, a bird.
Gilt, with gold.
Guilt, sin.
Grate, for coals.
Great, large.
Grown, increased.
Groan, to sigh.
Hart, a beast.
Heart, the seat of life.

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Hair, of the head.
Hare, an animal.
Here, in this place.
Hear, to hearken.
Him, that man.
Hymn, a song.
Hire, wages.
Higher, more high.
I, myself.
Eye, of the head.
Ile, in a church.
Isle, an island.
In, within.
Inn, a tavern.
Indite, to compose.
Indict, to prosecute.
Kill, to slay.
Kiln, for bricks.
Knavo, a rogue.
Nave, of a wheel.
Know, to understand.
No, not so.
Knew, did know.
New, not old.
Leak, to let out.
Leek, a root.
Lessen, to diminish.
Lesson, for reading.
Lyre, an instrument.
Liar, a teller of lies.
Lier, one who lies down.
Led, did lead.
Lead, a metal.
Lo, behold.
Low, humble.
Made, finished.
Maid, a young woman.
Mane, of a horse.

Main, the chief.
Male, he kind.
Mail, armour.
Manner, custom.
Manor, a lordship.
Mean, of low value.
Mien, behaviour.
Meat, to eat.
Meet, together.
Mete, to measure.
Metal, a mineral.
Mettle, briskness.
Mite, an insect.
Might, strength.
Moat, a ditch.
Mote, an insect.
Mortar, to pound in.
Morter, made of lime.
Nought, nothing.
Naught, bad.
Nay, not.
Neigh, as a horse.
Not, denying.
Knot, made by tying.
Oar, for a boat.
Ore, of metal.
Oh, alas.
Owe, to be indebted.
One, in number.
Won, did win.
Our, of us.
Hour, sixty minutes.
Pale, color.
Pail, a vessel.
Pain, torment.
Pane, a square of glass.
Pair, a couple.
Pear, fruit.

<i>Pray</i> , to implore.	<i>Steel</i> , metal.
<i>Prey</i> , booty.	<i>Steal</i> , to rob.
<i>President</i> , one who presides.	<i>Steer</i> , to guide.
<i>Precedent</i> , going before.	<i>Stear</i> , a young bullock.
<i>Principal</i> , chief.	<i>Straight</i> , not crooked.
<i>Principle</i> , first rule.	<i>Strait</i> , narrow.
<i>Profit</i> , advantage.	<i>The</i> , an article.
<i>Prophet</i> , a foreteller.	<i>Thee</i> , thyself.
<i>Rain</i> , water.	<i>Tax</i> , a rate.
<i>Rein</i> , of a bridle.	<i>Tacks</i> , small nails.
<i>Reign</i> , to rule.	<i>Tail</i> , the end.
<i>Reed</i> , a shrub.	<i>Tale</i> , a story.
<i>Read</i> , in a book.	<i>Tart</i> , weight allowed.
<i>Rest</i> , ease.	<i>Tear</i> , to rend.
<i>Wrest</i> , to force.	<i>There</i> , in that place.
<i>Roie</i> , by heart.	<i>Their</i> , of them.
<i>Wrote</i> , did write.	<i>Tow</i> , to drag after.
<i>So</i> , thus.	<i>Toe</i> , of the foot.
<i>Sow</i> , to scatter.	<i>Vale</i> , a valley.
<i>Sew</i> , with a needle.	<i>Veil</i> , a covering.
<i>Soal</i> , of the foot.	<i>Vane</i> , to show the wind.
<i>Soul</i> , the spirit.	<i>Vein</i> , of the blood.
<i>Sole</i> , a fish.	<i>Vice</i> , fin.
<i>Sum</i> , the whole.	<i>Vise</i> , a screw.
<i>Some</i> , a part	<i>Wait</i> , to tarry.
<i>Sun</i> , the fountain of light.	<i>Weight</i> , for scales.
<i>Son</i> , a male child.	<i>Wear</i> , to put on.
<i>Stare</i> , to gaze.	<i>Were</i> , plural of <i>was</i> .
<i>Stair</i> , a step.	<i>Ware</i> , merchandize.

TABLE XXII.

Of the Stops and Marks.

, A Comma is the shortest stop, and requires a pause long enough to pronounce *one*.

; A Semicolon is the next shortest, at which you pause *one, two*.

: A Colon is the next, and requires a pause of *one, two, three*.

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. A Period is the longest, at which you pause, *one, two, three, four.*

? A Note of Interrogation is as long a stop as a period, and shows that a question is asked.

! A Note of Admiration is as long a stop as a period, and shows that something strange and surprising is expressed.

() A Parenthesis includes a part of a sentence, which must be read with a lower tone of voice, and quicker than the rest of the sentence.

[] Brackets or Hooks include a word or sentence, which serves to explain something said before.

' An Apostrophe shows that a letter or syllable is left out; as *lov'd* for *loved*.

- A Hyphen joins words and syllables together; as *school-boy*.

^ A Caret shows that a letter or word is left out; as *he is a ^{good} boy*.

“ A Quotation includes words taken from another author.

¶ An Index points to a remarkable passage.

¶ A Paragraph shows that a new subject is begun.

§ A Section serves to divide chapters.

* An Asterisk or Star points to the bottom of the page, or to the margin, where something is explained.

†† These are all references, which serve for the same purpose as the Asterisk.

TABLE XXIII.

Of ABBREVIATIONS.

<i>A. B.</i> Bachelor of Arts.	<i>C. or Cent.</i> a hundred.
<i>A. D.</i> In the Year of our Lord.	<i>Capt.</i> Captain.
<i>A. M.</i> Master of Arts.	<i>Col.</i> Colonel.
<i>B. B.</i> Bachelor of Divinity.	<i>Chap.</i> Chapter.
	<i>Co.</i> Company.

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<i>Cr.</i> Credit.	<i>No.</i> Number.
<i>D. D.</i> Doctor of Divinity.	<i>N. S.</i> New Style.
<i>Dr.</i> Doctor, or Debtor.	<i>O. S.</i> Old Style.
<i>Do.</i> Ditto.	<i>Per. cent.</i> by the hundred.
<i>F. R. S.</i> Fellow of the Royal Society.	<i>P. M.</i> Afternoon.
<i>Hon.</i> Honorable.	<i>P. S.</i> Postscript.
<i>i. e.</i> That is.	<i>Q</i> Question.
<i>J. L. D.</i> Doctor of Laws.	<i>Rev.</i> Reverend.
<i>L. B.</i> The place of the Seal.	<i>St.</i> Saint.
<i>M. B.</i> Bachelor of Physic.	<i>S. T. P.</i> Professor of Divinity.
<i>Mr.</i> Mister, or Master.	<i>S. T. D.</i> Doctor of Divinity.
<i>Messrs.</i> Gentlemen, Sirs.	<i>¶</i> To wit, namely.
<i>Mrs.</i> Mistrefs.	<i>viz</i> To wit, namely.
<i>MS.</i> Manuscript.	<i>&c.</i> And so forth.
<i>MSS.</i> Manuscripts.	<i>U. S. A.</i> United States of America.
<i>N. B.</i> Take notice.	

TABLE XXIV.

Of NUMBERS.

1	I	one	21	XXI	twenty-one
2	II	two	22	XXII	twenty-two
3	III	three	30	XXX	thirty
4	IV	four	31	XXXI	thirty-one
5	V	five	40	XL	forty
6	VI	six	50	L	fifty
7	VII	seven	60	LX	sixty
8	VIII	eight	70	LXX	seventy
9	IX	nine	80	LXXX	eighty
10	X	ten	90	XC	ninety
11	XI	eleven	100	C	one hundred
12	XII	twelve	200	CC	two hundred
13	XIII	thirteen	300	CCC	three hundred
14	XIV	fourteen	400	CCCQ	four hundred
15	XV	fifteen	500	D	five hundred
16	XVI	sixteen	600	DC	six hundred
17	XVII	seventeen	700	DCC	seven hundred
18	XVIII	eighteen	800	DCCC	eight hundred
19	XIX	nineteen	900	DCCCC	nine hundred
20	XX	twenty	1000	M	one thousand
1808 MDCCCVIII one thousand eight hundred and eight.					

TABLE XXV.
SELECT FABLES, STORIES, &c.



FABLE I.
Of the RAVEN and the FOX.

A Raven, having found a piece of cheese, perched on a tree to eat it. A fox, seeing her, longed to partake of the sweet morsel. He immediately began to entertain her by praising the beauty of her shape, and the brilliancy of her plumage. The Fox perceiving that the Raven listened with attention, and was highly pleased with his encomiums, observed, that it was a great pity that her *singing* did not better agree with her other rare qualities. The Raven, desirous to convince the Fox that her voice was not disagreeable, immediately began to sing. The moment she opened her mouth, down fell the cheese to the ground. This was just what the Fox wanted. He immediately seized it, and devoured it before the eyes of the Raven; who sat, confounded at her own stupidity and vexed, that she should be so foolish as to listen to the false flattery of the treacherous Fox.

MORAL.

This teaches us to beware of *flattery*; as pretend to possess *charms*, which natur



FABLE II.

Of the CITY RAT and COUNTRY RAT.

A City Rat once paid a visit to a country Rat, who entertained him with a frugal repast, composed only of roots and nuts. After the repast, the city Rat had the complaisance to invite his friend to visit him in his turn. On his arrival in the city, he found a splendid table laid for him, loaded with the most dainty dishes—with sweetmeats, cheese, fruits, and many other delicacies, unknown to the stranger. During the entertainment, the country Rat observed that the servants were constantly running out and in, and causing frequent alarms, and confusion among the guests. At length, being overcome with fear, he departed in haste, repeating these words, *I prefer my little cottage, in the midst of the lonely village, where I can eat my frugal repast in peace, and enjoy my liberty, to all the splendor and magnificence of the city, where one is constantly exposed to inquietude and danger.*



FABLE III.

Of the EAGLE and the CROW.

AN Eagle, one day, found an oyster, which she had a great inclination to eat ; but with all her dexterity and skill, she could not find means to open the shell. A Crow, passing that way, and observing the anxiety of the Eagle, told her he could easily put her in a way to accomplish her wishes. The Eagle listened to his advice ; and the Crow told her, that the best way was to take the oyster in her claws, and carry it high in the air, and let it fall upon a rock. In the mean time, he placed himself near the rock ; and, no sooner was the oyster opened by the fall, than he seized the meat and swallowed it, leaving nothing but the shell to the poor Eagle, as a reward for her credulity.

MORAL.

Study the *character* of a person well, before you confide in his *counsel*.

Soon after, our good *Bramin* returns again to the entrance of the burrow, protesting in a pitiful tone, that he had committed this outrage entirely against his will, being overcome with hunger. That, for the future, he would feed upon other animals, and maintain perpetual peace with the Rabbits. They immediately enter into negotiation with him, without venturing within the reach of his claws. During this negotiation, a sly Rabbit slipped out privately at the back door, and ran to a neighboring shepherd for help. The shepherd, being enraged at the treachery of the Cat, seized his bow and arrows, and ran to the place, and shot him through the heart, while he was watching for his prey. As he was breathing his last, he uttered these words, "When one is found to be a traitor, he is trusted by none. He is hated, feared, and despised by all; and is always in danger of being caught in his own snare."

JOSEPH.

THERE was once a certain crazy man whose name was Joseph; who never went out without putting five or six wigs, one piled above another, upon his head, and as many muffs upon each of his arms. But though his senses were disordered, he was not mischievous, nor ever in a passion, unless much teased and provoked. Yet he could not walk in the street, without being surrounded by a set of idle and impertinent little boys, who always tormented and followed him, calling out, Here, Joseph, Joseph! What will you sell your wigs for? What will you take for your muffs? Some of them were even wicked enough to throw stones after him. Poor Joseph commonly bore these insults with great patience; though at times, when pestered and vexed beyond measure, he would fall into a rage, and gather pebbles, or take

up whole handfuls of mud, to sling at the unfeeling little fellows.

It happened, one day, that this disturbance was made just before the house of Mr. Dennis. The noise of it carried him to the window, where he had the sorrow to see that his own son Henry was in the midst of the crowd. The moment he observed it, he shut down the sash, and retired into another apartment.

When they met at dinner, Mr. Dennis said to his son, Who was that man you were running after, and calling to, and shouting at so loud?

Harry. You know him very well, papa; it is that crazy man they call Joseph.

Mr. Dennis. Poor creature! What can have brought this misfortune upon him?

Harry. They say it was a law suit for a great estate. He was so vexed at losing it, that it made him lose his senses besides.

Mr. Dennis. Had you known him, Harry, at the time when he was deprived of his estate; and had he, with tears in his eyes, said to you, "Ah, my dear Harry, how unfortunate I am! I have lost an estate upon which I lived in peace and happiness; and all that I had besides is gone in the expenses of the law-suit: I have now neither a house in town, nor a house in the country; every thing I was worth is taken from me!" would you then have laughed at him, and made game of him?

Harry. By no means; who could be so wicked as to make game of such an unfortunate man? I should rather have tried to comfort him.

Mr. Dennis. Do you think him, then, happier to-day, when he has also lost his senses.

Harry. No, I think he is more to be pitied than ever.

Mr. Dennis. And yet to-day, you can insult, and even throw stones at a poor wretch, whom, when he was much less unhappy, you would have tried to comfort.

Harry. O papa, I have done very wrong; but

pray forgive me, for indeed I will never do so again.

Mr. Dennis. If you repent, I can readily forgive you ; but my forgiveness is not enough ; there is another of whom you must also beg it.

Harry. Do you mean Joseph, papa ?

Mr. Dennis. Why Joseph ?

Harry. Because it is he whom I have offended.

Mr. Dennis. If Joseph were still in his senses, you should certainly beg his pardon for what you have done : but as he is not in a condition to understand you, it would be useless to apply to him : You think, nevertheless, that it is right to beg forgiveness of those whom we have offended ?

Harry. You always taught me so, papa.

Mr. Dennis. And do you know who it is that has commanded us to pity the unhappy ?

Harry. God Almighty.

Mr. Dennis. Yet you have shown no pity for poor Joseph ; on the contrary, you have added to his misfortunes by insulting him. Do you suppose that such behavior has not offended God ?

Harry. Yes, papa, I know it has, now you bid me think of it ; but I will beg pardon of him to-night in my prayers.

Harry was faithful to his promise ; he repented of his fault, and at night he begged pardon of God with a true and penitent heart : and for some weeks after he not only left poor Joseph at peace himself, but frequently prevented his companions from abusing him.

Yet, notwithstanding all his good resolutions, he one day mixed again in the croud of idle boys that pursued him. It was merely indeed from curiosity, and to see what tricks they would play the poor man. Yet, from time to time, he shouted out with the rest, Joseph ! Joseph ! and, by degrees, he found himself foremost in the set ; till at length, Joseph, provoked with the noise and hallooing, suddenly turned round, and snatching up a great stone, flung it at him with

such fury, that it grazed his cheek, and made his nose gush out with blood.

Harry returned home all bloody, and roaring aloud. This is a just punishment from God for your disobedience, said his father. But why, cried Harry, why am I the only one to come so ill off, when all the rest, though they did a thousand times worse than I, have not been punished at all? The reason, answered his father, is, that you knew much better than the others, the fault you were committing, and therefore you were the most criminal. A child who is well instructed in the commands of God, as well as in those of his father, merits to be doubly chastised when he has the wickedness to break them.

The PRETTY BUTTERFLY.

BUTTERFLY, pretty butterfly! come and rest on the flower that I hold in my hand!

Whither goest thou, little simpleton? Seest thou not that hungry bird that watches thee? His beak is sharpened, and already open to devour thee. Come, come, then, hither; he will be afraid of me, and he will not then dare approach thee.

Butterfly, pretty butterfly! come and rest on the flowers that I hold in my hand!

I will not pull off thy wings, nor torment thee: no, no, no; thou art little and helpless, like myself. I only wish to look at thee nearer; to see thy little head; to examine thy long body, and thy spread wings, mottled and speckled with a thousand different colors.

I will not keep thee long; I know thou hast not long to live. When the summer is over, thou wilt be no more; and for me, I shall only then be six years old.

Butterfly, pretty butterfly! come and rest on this flower that I hold in my hand! Thou hast not a moment to lose from enjoying this short life; but thou mayest feed and regale thyself all the time that I look at thee.

STORY of PHILIP, ROBINSON, and
STEPHEN.

OH! I'll be revenged, and make him heartily repent it, cried the little Philip, while his countenance turned suddenly quite red with anger, and he walked along, not seeing Stephen, his dear friend, who, at that instant, as it chanced, was coming on to meet him, hearing what he said with some degree of pain. Who is it, said Stephen, you design to be revenged on? Philip lifted up his eyes; he saw his friend, and reassumed the smile with which his countenance was generally glowing. Ah! said he, come, come, my friend, and you shall see whom I will be revenged on. You remember, I believe, my little *supple Jack*, that pretty cane my father gave me; see it is all in pieces, and young Robinson, the farmer's son, who lives at yonder cottage with the thatch, has broken it. And pray why, said Stephen, did he break it? I was walking peaceably along, said Philip with the greatest agitation, and was playing with my cane, by putting it quite round my body; one of the two ends, by some means or another, got out of my hand when I was opposite the gate just by the wooden bridge, and where the little sauce-box had put down a pitcher full of water, which he was carrying home from the well. My cane, in springing, struck the pitcher, upset, but did not break it. He came up close to me, and began to call me names. I seriously assured him I had not intended to do what I did, and was extremely sorry for the accident. He would not hear me, but got hold, that moment, of my *supple Jack*, and twitted it as you may see. I'll make him, notwithstanding, heartily repent it, and know how——

He is, indeed, a very wicked boy, said Stephen, but is already punished very well for being so, since every

one detests and shuns him. If he wishes to enjoy a little play, he never can get hold of a companion. If he comes where any boys are met to play, they always thrust him out; but if he will not quit them, they leave him. The hatred every one bears him cannot but sufficiently avenge you——

Yes; but he has broken my cane, said Philip. My papa very lately gave it me; and it was quite pretty, as you know. My father will not fail to ask me what is become of it; he will imagine I have lost his present; possibly, he will fall into a passion, and this little sauce-box will have caused it. I did him no harm. I offered to fill up his pitcher, having knocked it down without designing so to do. The villain! I will therefore be revenged.

Believe me, my dear friend, said Stephen, it will be better not to mind him. Your contempt is punishment enough for such a one. You are not such as he is; and depend upon it, he will show himself at all times abler to do mischief than yourself. And, now I think upon it, I must tell you what, very lately, happened to him.

Quite unlucky for him, he saw a bee upon a flower: he tried to catch it, and pull off its wings for sport; but the bee contrived to sting him, and flew off in safety to the hive. Quite mad with rage, he said, as you did, I will be revenged for this! Accordingly he cut himself a switch, thrust it through the hole into the bee-hive, turning it about. By these means Robinson killed several of the little creatures; but in an instant the whole swarm all flew at once upon him, and stung him in a thousand different places. You may guess he uttered piercing cries, and in his agony he rolled upon the ground. His father ran up to him, and could not, without a deal of difficulty, put the bees to flight, by flinging bowls of water on him. He was ill, in consequence of this, for several days.

DIALOGUE *between* CHARLES and HENRY.

Charles. **G**OOD morning, Harry; where are you going so early?

Harry. I am going to school.

Ch. Well, but why in such a hurry? There is time enough this hour yet. I'll be your company, if you will stop a little while.

Har. I cannot do that; for I expect to hear the school-bell ring every minute; and I would not be late on any account.

Ch. Why, I am sure it is no great affair to be a little tardy now and then. I am belated almost every morning. Stop, I tell you, till I have eaten my breakfast, and mended my ball, and I'll go with you.

Har. Why, really, Charles, I should be happy in your company; but I must tell you, that I have reached the last dialogue in my spelling-book; and the master says, as soon as I have learnt that, I shall go into the next book.

Ch. How is it that you get along so fast? I have gone no further than *absolute* yet.

Har. Perhaps you lie a-bed too late in the morning, wait too long for your *breakfast*, and spend too much time in *mending your ball*, and such kind of things.

Ch. But tell me though, Harry, what has helped you along at such a rate through your book?

Har. In the first place, I rise early in the morning, attend my prayers, wash my face and hands clean, comb my head; and, if my breakfast is not ready, I pray my mamma to order it to be made ready for me. Then I make no stop to *mend balls*, nor to *make bats*; but take my satchel, and march right on to school.

Ch. Why, I am pretty constant at school too; but still, I am backward in my learning.

Har. There is something to be done, after one gets to school. When I am there, I fix my eyes upon my

lesson, and turn neither to the right hand, nor to the left. If a boy whispers to me, I give him no answer. The moment I began my spelling-book, I determined to push forward till I saw the end of it; and now, I am happy to say, I have found the last page.

Gb. I wish I could say so. But I'll tell you what, Harry, *I do love a little play*, both in school and out.

Har. I love a little play too in play hours. But my parents send me to school to *learn*. And they tell me how that many poor children would be glad of the privilege of going to school; but can't have it. Therefore, they say, I ought to improve my opportunity. Besides, my papa says that a *school* is no place for *play*; and, if ever he hears any complaint of me from the master, he will punish me; and keep me at home. But he never *has* heard any, and I am resolved he never *shall*.

Gb. I cannot say so. My papa has heard *several* of *me*. But I have always found means to persuade him they were not *true*. And, I believe, by this time, our master is tired of making his complaints; for my papa told him, the last time he came, that he knew his *Charley* would not tell a *lie* for the *world*; neither would he believe him to be an *idle, playful boy*, as was represented. I confess my conscience was a little touched at these words of my papa; and I wished in my heart that I could believe as *he* did.

Har. Ah, my dear Charles, I am sorry to hear you give such an account of yourself. I hope your parents will not indulge you to your injury. I beg you to consider and attend to your best interest.

Gb. I dare say I shall take care of myself; but I am determined not to give up *my play*; nor will I make a *book-worm* of myself; and yet, I'll warrant you, I shall make my way in the world as well as *you*.

Har. Well, you must have *your way*, and I will have *mine*; and we shall see who will come off best in the end. And so I wish you a good morning.

APPENDIX.

IMPROPRIETIES in PRONUNCIATION,
common among the people of New-England.

THE following collection of vulgarisms has lain by me for some time. I was doubtful at first of the propriety of publishing them, for several reasons. Their being subject to frequent alterations was an objection against printing them in a Spelling-Book; they were therefore omitted in the two first editions of the Child's Companion. The advantage, which my scholars have derived from them in manuscript, has been sufficient to overcome my objection; and I have now ventured to insert them. I have chosen to do it by way of *appendix*, that they may be used or omitted, as best suits the instructor, without the least inconvenience. It is not to be supposed that they are all in common use in every part of New-England. Some of them are local. In general, however, they are used more or less in all the New-England States. Many more might have been added; but, where there were numbers of one class, as for instance, where *e* is sounded like *a*, as in *servant*, *merchant*; *y* for *w*, and *w* for *v*, as *vessel*, *veal*, *when*, &c. it was thought sufficient to give only one or two examples.

I have not taken upon myself to decide upon such words as are of *doubtful* pronunciation; but have generally omitted them.

There are a few, which I think erroneously pronounced, by some who seem more fond of novelty than propriety; but, as the error does not extend to the body of the people, it was needless to insert them.

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Afraid	not	Afeard
any		a-ny
again		again
apothecary		apotecary
accept		except
afternoon		arternoon
afterwards		arterwords
apron		apun
audacious		outdacious
attach		tache
ask		ax
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legislative, &c.		drop the e final.
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awkward		awkid
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beet		bate
boil		bils
bran		brand
because		cause, becase
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brittle		briekle
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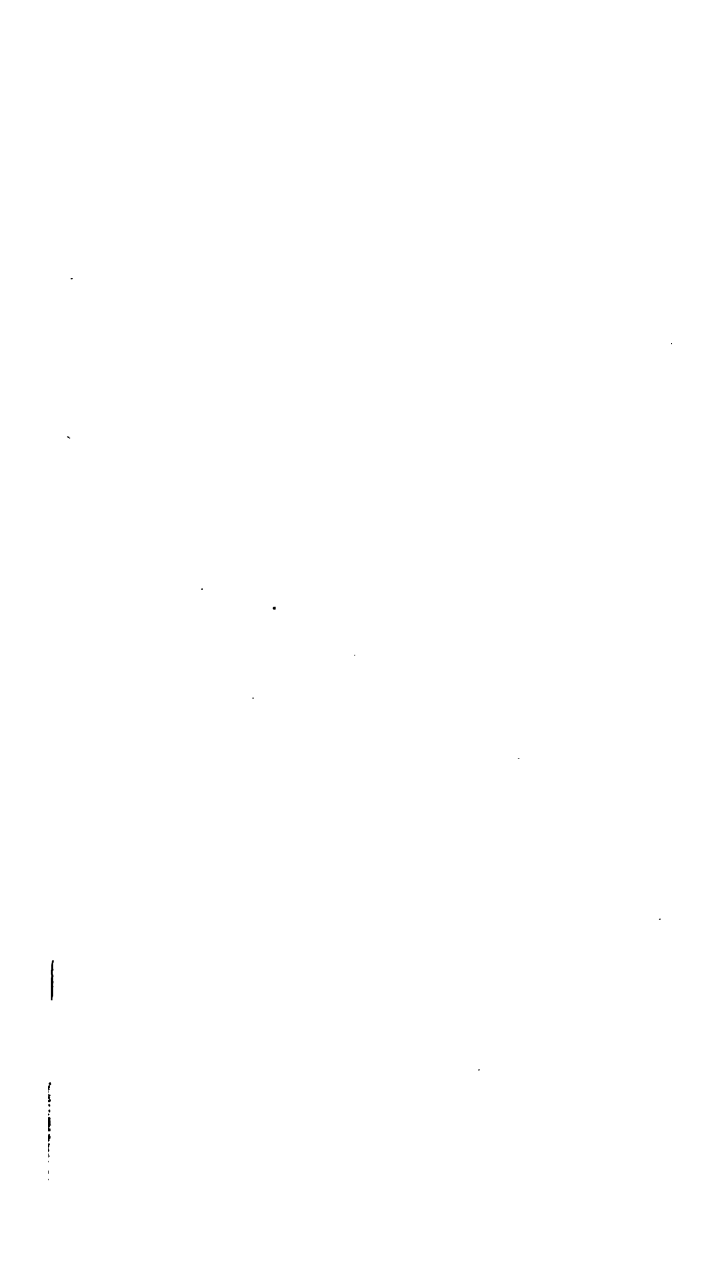
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cornice		cornish
cloy		cly
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